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Applicant: Lars BRANDEN et al. Conf.: 8150
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For: TRANSFER METHOD FOR SPECIFIC CELLULAR
LOCALISATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents November 4, 2002 (Monday)
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed October 2, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Response to Restriction Requirement

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I, claims 1-24 and 26, drawn to a method of delivering a nucleic acid of interest across a biological membrane, and/or direction thereof to a specific location within or on a cell, comprising the use of a synthetic transport entity comprising any structurally yet unspecified FE/BE/DNA/carrier complex, the synthetic transport itself, and